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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Gayle Marie Frankenbach

Serial No. 09/554,969

Filed May 23, 2000

: Confirmation No. 1835

: Group Art Unit 1751

: Examiner J.R. Hardee

For Clear or Translucent Aqueous Fabric Softener Compositions Containing High Electrolyte  
Content and Optional Phase Stabilizer

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents


VIA FACSIMILE 703/872-9306

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 01/15/2004, for one month, from 02/15/2004 to 03/15/2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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